

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL COAST REGION
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101
San Luis Obispo, California 93401**

Public Notice No. R3-2007-0002
NPDES No. CA0000051

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
RENEWAL OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (Order No. R3-2007-0002)
(National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit)
FOR
CONOCOPHILLIPS COMPANY, SANTA MARIA REFINERY
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY**

On the basis of preliminary staff review and application of lawful standards and regulations, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region, proposes to renew the permitted discharge of treated wastewater from ConocoPhillips Company's Santa Maria Refinery.

ConocoPhillips Company provides treatment of refinery wastewater from the Santa Maria Refinery on the Nipomo mesa. Treated wastewater is discharged to the Pacific Ocean.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed revision of these requirements are invited to submit comments in writing to the above address no later than **July 13, 2007**. All comments or objections received prior to that date will be considered in the formulation of staff recommendations regarding the waste discharge. The Central Coast Water Board will not accept comments or other written submissions on the draft Order after **July 13, 2007**, unless the Central Coast Water Board chairman rules that exclusion would create a severe hardship, and that the late submission will not prejudice any party or the Central Coast Water Board. Any person submitting late comments must explain why the materials were not submitted by July 13, 2007. The Central Coast Water Board Chairman will rule on late submittals at or before the hearing. Late submissions that consist of evidence (as opposed to policy statements or comments) are generally prejudicial unless all designated parties and Central Coast Water Board staff have time to consider the evidence before the meeting.

The Central Coast Water Board will hold the following public hearing to obtain public comment at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, September 7, 2007, in the:

Central Coast Water Board hearing room
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101
San Luis Obispo, California 93401

Interested persons are invited to attend to express their views on issuance. Persons making presentations should confine their statements to this issue. For the accuracy of

the record, all important testimony should be submitted in writing. Oral statements should be brief to allow all interested persons time to be heard.

The Report of Waste Discharge, Fact Sheet, related documents, and all comments and petitions received may be inspected and copied at the office of the Central Coast Water Board, 895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101, San Luis Obispo, California 93401-5427, on weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Please direct comments and questions to **Sorrel Marks at (805) 549-3695** or Harvey Packard at (805) 542-4639 at this office.

Please bring the foregoing to the attention of any persons known to you who would be interested in this matter.

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